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Role of U.S. Department of Education

- Provide funding
- Establish policy
- Collect data
- Enforce Civil Rights laws

Our Priorities

- Promoting equity and excellence at every level of education to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed;
- Supporting and lifting up the teaching profession;
- Continuing the Department's focus on returning America to the top of the rankings in college completion by ensuring more students earn an affordable degree with real value.

Types of Grants


Formula Grants - Non competitive awards

- Applicant submits proposal to its home state government
- Congress determines the formula
- Examples: Title I (Economic Need), Safe and Healthy Students


Discretionary (Competitive) Grants

- Applicant submits grant proposal to administering Federal Agency
- Individuals, Higher-Ed Institutions, LEAs, Nonprofits, Other Orgs and Agencies, State Education Agencies, and Consortia (Partners)
- Application Required


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Forecast of Funding Opportunities

- Institute of Education Sciences
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Office of Innovation and Improvement
- Office of Postsecondary Education
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
- Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education
- Office of English Language Acquisition

Sample Discretionary Grant Programs

- ▶ Talent Search Program (Feb 5)
- ▶ National Professional Development Program (Feb 19)
- ▶ Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (Feb 22)
- ▶ College Assistance Migrant Program (March 7)
- ▶ High School Equivalency Program (March 7)
- ▶ Upcoming:
 - Promise Neighborhoods (open June 2)
 - Investing in Innovation (i3) Development Grants (March 14)
 - Carol M. White Physical Education Program (May 13)

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